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Hindu: The word ‘Hindu’ comes from the word ‘Sindhu,’ a region watered by The River Indus. Therefore being a Hindu is about place of birth i.e. geography not beliefs.

Founder of Hinduism: None

**Major Beliefs:**

* Belief in Vedas –Hindu Scriptures
* Practice of Caste system – People are born into a group which determines their social status and profession (jobs)
* Sanctity of Cow and other animals.
* Belief in One or many gods.
* Reincarnation.
* Incarnation of Gods into animals or humans.

**Religious Books of Hinduism**

 Two Main Books:- **Shruti** and **Shmrti.**

 1) **Shruti**  = revealed

 > Vedas and the Upanishads

 2) **Shmrti** = memorized

 Puranas and Itihas

 (includes Bhagwad Gita )

**Concept of God in Hinduism**

Common Hindu says > 300 millions

Their Scholars say > Only One !

What their Scripture says:

“He is the one and only…” Chandogya Upanishad [Chapter 6, Khanda 2, Shloka 1]

“Bhagwan ek hi hai …” (There is only One God…”) Brahma Sutra of Hindu Vedanta.

**Is Idol Worship Allowed ?**

**The Key Question**

“Excuse me Brother,[Bhai-Saab,Sir,] did you know that in the The Brahma Sutra,

It says Bhagwan ek hi hai ,God is only One.

 From the Yajur Vedha

* “ There Is No Image Of Him”
* "...of That God You Cannot Make Any Images.“
* “They enter darkness, those who worship

 natural things” Eg. air, water, fire etc 40:9

* “They sink deeper in darkness those who worship

 sambhuti” created things like idols.

 **>>Therefore The Scriptures Have a Correct**

 **Concept of God**

 **Idols are NOT allowed.**

**The Name Allah Is Preferred To “God”**

 It’s a unique Word & therefore creates No mental Picture.

 Allah is mentioned in The Hindu Scriptures:

* Rigveda Book 2 hymn 1 verse 11
* Book 3 hymn 30 verse 10

‘ALO Upanishad’- Which should be pronounced ‘Allah Upanishad’

 ‘Allah’ is mentioned several times

**Muhammad (PBUH) Prophesied In The Hindu Scriptures**

Muhammad (PBUH) is Prophesied by name In ‘Bhavishya Purana’

“A Malechha (foreigner ) spiritual teacher will appear with his companions (Sahaba),His name will be Mohammad…” “ He has collected a great force to kill the Devil [abolish idol worship ].”



**Muhammad (PBUH) Prophesied By The Name “Ahmed”**

* ***Samveda Book II, Hymn 6, Verse 8***:-



 “Ahmed acquired religious law from his Lord which is full of wisdom.”

Also in many other places mentioned below

Samveda

 Uttararchika, mantra 1500
 Part 2 Book 7 chapter 1 section 5 verse 1

 Indra chapter 2 mantra 152
 Book 2 chapter 2 decade 1 verse 8

 Yajurveda Chapter 31 verse 18

 Rig-Veda Book 8 hymn 6 verse 10

 Atharvaveda

 Book 8 chapter 5 verse 16

 Book 20 chapter 126 verse 14

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**Concentrate on showing that their scripture talks about worshipping One God and is against worshipping idols.**

Bhagavat Gita 7:19-21: *‘All those who do idol worship, all those who worship demigods are materialistic people.’*

Yajur Veda 3:32: *‘…Of that God you cannot make any images.*

Yajur Veda 40:8: ‘*All those who worship the uncreated things, they are in darkness, and you’ll enter more into darkness if you worship the created things.’*

Rig Veda Vol.6, 45:16: *‘There is only one God, worship Him.’*

**Also show that the arrival of The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is described on many occasions in their ‘holy’ books**

Therefore For Da’wah to a Hindu :

1. **Hindu Scripture Says One God**
2. **Hindu Scripture Says: No Idol Worship**
3. **Hindu Scripture Mentions Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**
4. **The Quran is a miracle**
5. **Therefore Islam is true**
6. **Therefore Muhammad (s) is A Messenger of Allah**

**Proof of Islam = The Qur’an
 The Qur’an = A Miracle**